

NEWS FROM THE SPORTING WORLD

ISLANDERS WIN OPENING GAME BY TIMELY HIT

Holocher Drives Home Pair of Runs
in Sixth Inning, Breaking Tie and
Clinching Victory.

MOLINE HITS FAIL TO COUNT

First Contest of Series of Six Divided
This Week Between Flow Boys
and Rock Island.

GAMES TOMORROW.
Moline at Rock Island.
Davenport at Rockford.
Peoria at Hannibal.
Bloomington at Quincy.

Timely hitting by Vance and Holocher in the sixth inning won for the Islanders the first game of the Moline series at the Rock Island park yesterday afternoon, with a score of 3 to 1. The latter end of the game was played on the edge of darkness on account of heavy clouds. One of the features of that stage of the game was a successful one-handed low reach by McBride in handling one from Dobbins, which failed to rise to any height, in the ninth.

The Flow Boys were hitting the hardest, but with the exception of the fourth inning, when the lone run was made, a failure to combine measured out their defeat.

Although the visitors had the best of the hitting, Neal was working steadily, allowing only one pass and checking up six strike-outs.

Islanders Start Scoring.
In the first inning Holocher drew a base on balls and advanced to second on a passed ball, but was cut off from his trip to third when Wolfe hit one into shortstop territory. Hughes dropped a thrown ball, Wolfe advancing to second and scoring when Falk booted one from McBride.

Moline picked off a run in the fourth and the tie was broken in the sixth. Lister was hit by a pitched ball and went to second on Vance's hit to left field. Neal was passed and the bases were full, with Holocher at the bat. A safe one toward the center netted two runs.

In the fourth inning Pettigrew sent one to the left corner for three bases, and Hugh completed Moline's run record of the day with a helping single toward the left.

The score:
Rock Island—AB R H P A E.
Holocher, ss 3 0 1 5 0 0
Wolfe, rf 4 1 1 5 0 0
Bilz, cf 4 0 0 4 0 0
McBride, lf 4 0 0 1 0 0
Lister, 1b 3 1 0 6 0 0
Ward, 3b 3 0 0 1 0 0
Vance, c 3 1 2 8 0 0
Jack, 2b 4 0 1 1 3 1
Neal, p 3 0 0 1 0 0

Totals 31 3 5 27 8 1
Moline—AB R H P A E.
Corney, ss 4 0 1 3 5 0
Hughes, 1b 4 0 3 7 0 1
Falk, 2b 4 0 0 2 3 2
Davis, rf 3 0 1 0 0 0
Pettigrew, cf 4 1 1 2 0 0
Birg, lf 4 0 1 2 0 0
Staker, 3b 4 0 1 2 0 0
Dobbins, c 4 0 1 5 2 0
Selby, p 4 0 0 1 0 0

Totals 35 1 8 24 11 3
Score by Innings:
Rock Island 10000200—3
Moline 00010000—1
Summary:—Two base hits, Hughes, 2; Wolfe. Three base hits, Pettigrew, Stolen bases, McBride, Corney. Double plays, Jack to Holocher to Lister. Bases on balls, off Neal 1, off Selby 2. Struck out, by Neal 6, by Selby 4. Passed ball, Dobbins. Time of game, 1:40. Umpire Gaston.

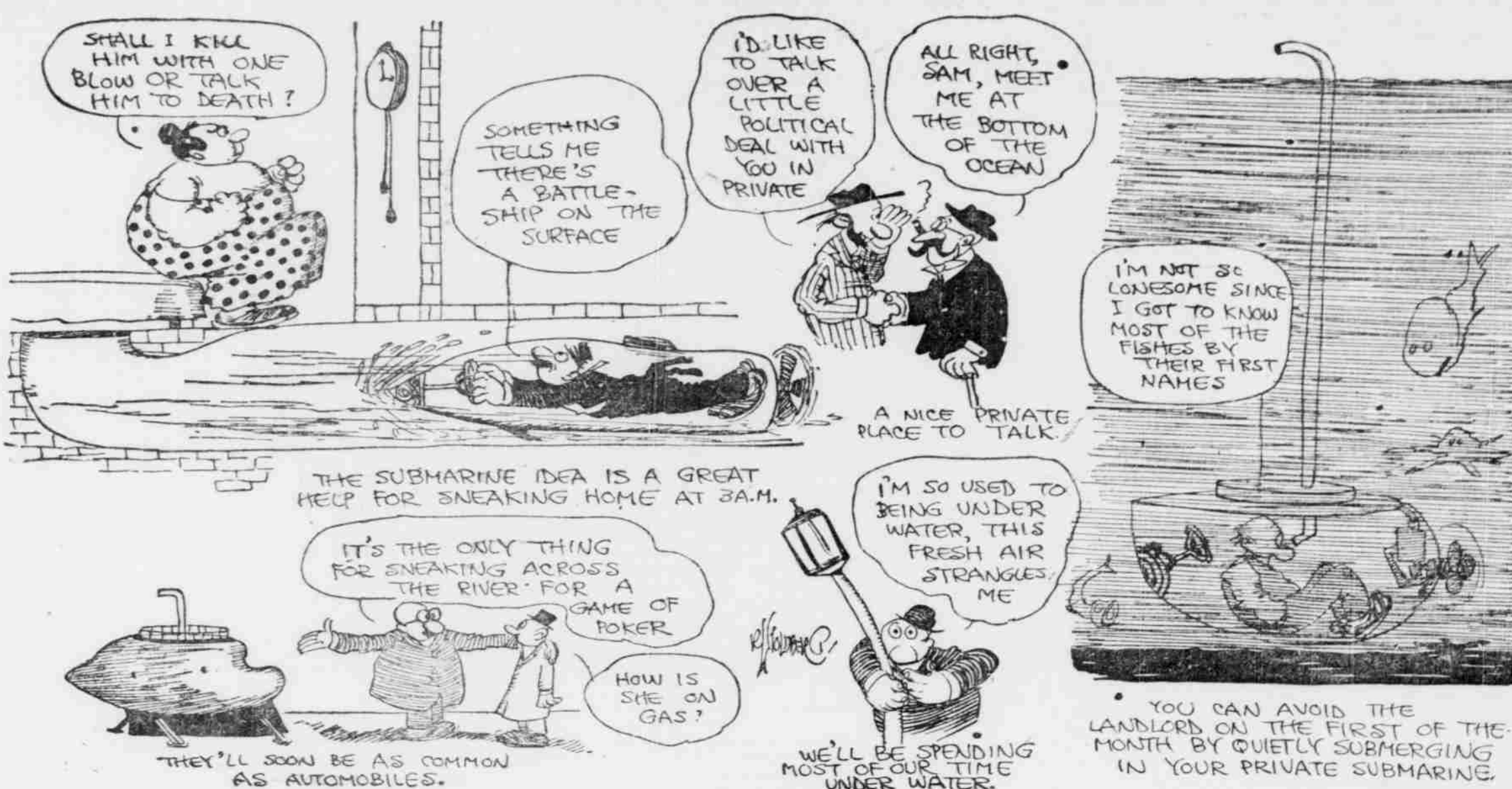
CUTSHAW IS STAR AROUND NO. 2 SACK



George Cutshaw.

George Cutshaw seems to be having an unusually successful season with the Brooklyn Dodgers and is considered the strength of their infield. The fast and snappy performer has shown around second in the best he's offered since he joined the team from Oakland in 1912.

SINCE THAT GERMAN SUBMARINE GOT SAFELY ACROSS THE OCEAN—By Goldberg



MACKS RUN SOX ELEVEN SESSIONS

Trailers Give Chicago Strenuous Campaign for Winning Run in Extra-Inning Contest.

Chicago, Aug. 1.—Connie Mack's trailers de luxe got into a big league stride yesterday and made the White Sox go the limit to win the fifth game of the series. The Sox finally put over the knockout blow in the 11th inning, the front as pinch hitter. Runners were on second third and two were out. Jack made good with a red hot single which sent the man on third home and made the final count 4 to 3.

If it hadn't been for an error by old Larry Lajoie himself, the Sox might have fought until dark and quit with a score because after the Mack had made a spurt in the eighth and tied the count, Joe Bush went to the slab and hurled in his best style. In the 11th, however, with one out, Hap Felsch delivered a blow to centerfield, his fourth swat of the day, and it furnished the opening for the winning run. The score:

Chicago—AB R H P O A E.
J. Collins, rf 4 0 1 3 0 0
Weaver, 3b 4 0 2 0 8 0
E. Collins, 2b 5 0 0 4 3 0
Jackson, lf 5 0 0 2 1 0
Ness, 1b 5 1 1 12 0 0
Felsch, cf 5 2 4 0 1 0
Lapp, c 4 0 0 7 4 0
Schalk, p 4 0 0 0 0 0
Terry, ss 4 0 0 4 2 0
Williams, p 2 0 1 1 1 0
Faber, p 1 0 0 0 1 0
Fournier, p 1 0 1 0 0 0

Totals 41 4 10 33 21 0
*Ban for Lapp in 11th.
*Batted for Faber in 11th.
*Liabold batted for Terry in 11th.
Philadelphia—AB R H P O A E.
Witt, ss 3 1 0 2 3 1
Walsh, rf 4 0 3 2 0 0
Strunk, cf 4 0 1 1 0 0
Lajoie, 2b 4 0 2 1 3 1
McInnis, 1b 4 0 0 21 0 0
King, lf 3 0 0 0 0 0
Bush, p 1 0 1 0 3 0
Pick, 2b 4 0 0 0 6 0
Haley, c 4 1 0 3 2 0
Sheehan, p 2 0 0 1 6 0
*Pitched for Sheehan in 11th.
*Batted for Sheehan in 11th.
*McInnis grounded out for King in eighth.
*Two-out when winning run was scored.

Chicago 00020010001—4
Philadelphia 00000003000—2
Two-base hit—Weaver. Three-base hit—Lajoie. Home run—Felsch. Struck out—Williams (Pick, Sheehan, 2; King, 2); Faber (Haley, Lajoie); Bush (Faber, Ness). Bases on balls—Williams, 3; Sheehan, 2; Faber, 2; Bush, 1. Double plays—Jackson to E. Collins, Sheehan to McInnis. Hits—Off Sheehan, 7 in seven innings; off Williams, 6 in seven and two-thirds innings. Wild pitch—Sheehan. Time—2:23. Umpires—Dinneen and Chitt.

ST. LOUIS PLANNING REVIVAL OF RACING

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 1.—Following the success of the recent race meeting at Chicago, efforts are already under way to hold a meeting here this fall. The place selected is the Maxwellton track, two miles from Welsiton, where Judge Joseph M. Murphy unsuccessfully attempted to hold a race meeting some time ago. James E. Bright of St. Louis is to promote the proposed revival.

The Cella interests, which formerly controlled racing in St. Louis, are said not to be directly interested. The effort to start the game seems to depend upon the handbook men who are willing to take up the "oral betting" system. The plan is to place the amount to be wagered the day before and then bet "on the nod."

James E. Bright, one of the chief stockholders, recently returned from

LEAGUE STANDINGS

Three-Eye League.	W.	L.	Pct.
Peoria	40	35	.532
Hannibal	38	39	.558
Bloomington	36	40	.583
Rockford	47	49	.490
Moline	44	51	.469
ROCK ISLAND	42	56	.429
Davenport	39	55	.415
Quincy	33	58	.362

American League.	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	54	40	.574
Chicago	55	42	.567
New York	53	43	.552
Cleveland	51	44	.537
Detroit	52	47	.525
Washington	49	45	.521
St. Louis	48	49	.495
Philadelphia	49	71	.411

National League.	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	54	34	.614
Boston	48	36	.571
Philadelphia	49	38	.563
New York	45	43	.511
Chicago	44	49	.473
Pittsburgh	39	49	.443
St. Louis	43	54	.443
Cincinnati	38	57	.400

RESULTS, YESTERDAY.
Three-Eye League.
Rock Island, 3; Moline, 1.
Bloomington, 9; Quincy, 5.
Hannibal, 2; Peoria, 1.
Davenport, 9; Rockford, 2.
American League.
Chicago, 4; Philadelphia, 1.
Boston, 6; Detroit, 0.
St. Louis, 4; New York, 2.
Washington, 11; Cleveland, 1.

National League.
Philadelphia, 4; Chicago, 2.
New York, 7; Pittsburgh, 0.
Brooklyn, 8; Cincinnati, 3.
Brooklyn, 4; Cincinnati, 0.
St. Louis, 4; Boston, 3.
New York, 3; St. Louis, 1.
American Association.
Louisville, 4; Indianapolis, 2.
Columbus, 5; Toledo, 4.
Milwaukee, 3; St. Paul, 1.
No other scheduled.
Western League.
Omaha, 10; Denver, 6.
Omaha, 3; Denver, 5.
Lincoln, 3; Wichita, 1.
St. Joseph, 4; Sioux City, 2.
Topeka, 6; Des Moines, 1.
Central Association.
Clinton, 6; Cedar Rapids, 4.
Marshalltown, 5; Waterloo, 0.



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HUBBELL LEADS IN INTERSTATE GOLF

Des Moines Man Ahead of Field With Score of 73—Leader is Crowded Closely by Dudley Mudge.

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 1.—J. W. Hubbell of Des Moines, Iowa, with a score of 73, led the field in the first 18 holes of qualifying play in the trans-Mississippi golf tournament here yesterday. He went out in 36 and back in 37, one stroke under par for the Interlachen course. The remaining 18 holes of the qualifying round will be played today.

Dudley Mudge of the Town and Country club, St. Paul, crowded Hubbell for honors, getting a 74 on 36 out and 38 in, while Carl Piepho of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, was next lowest with 75. Thirty-three players finished under 83.

Those with the 32 lowest scores at the completion of the 36 holes today, will qualify for the championship fight. The next 32 will play for the president's trophy, and the third squad of 32 will contest for the secretary's cup. Losers in the first round of each of these three events will compete in the consolation event.

The four man team from the Town and Country club, St. Paul, with an aggregate score of 318, was leading last night in the competition for the Brock trophy. Thirteen teams are in the race. The team with the lowest aggregate score at the conclusion of qualifying play today will be awarded the cup.

Wallace Back to Browns.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 1.—R. J. (Bobby) Wallace, former umpire for the Ameri-

can league, yesterday signed to play the rest of this season with the St. Louis Browns. For years Wallace was star shortstop for St. Louis, but two seasons ago he joined the staff of umpires. Branch Rickey, business manager, said he had signed Wallace because Ernest Johnson, shortstop, had been injured Sunday and may not return to the game for three weeks.

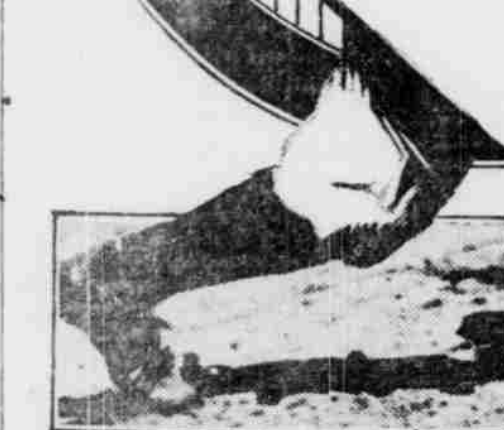
**VIRGINIANS DELIVER
PLAYER TO WEEGHMAN**

Chicago, Aug. 1.—Third Baseman Sicking of the Norfolk (Virginia league) club was purchased yesterday by President Weeghman for the Cubs. Sicking is a right handed batter and has an average of .326 for his work thus far this season. He stands 5 feet 10 inches high, weighs 160 pounds, and probably is kind to his folks. He will not join the Cubs until the close of the Virginia league season. Catcher Rowdy Elliott, secured from the Pacific Coast league, arrived yesterday and left on an afternoon train to join the Tinklers at Philadelphia.

**COLLEGIATE GAMES
BRING SOME MONEY**

According to an authority who keeps close tabs upon the receipts and expenses of major college athletics there is some money in college baseball and football. The net profits of the Harvard, Yale, Princeton and Pennsylvania eleven last season is set at a tidy over \$240,000; while the nine showed a profit of something over \$30,000. The fact that the football teams, playing less than a third as many games as the baseball nine, were able to pile up about eight times the profits of the diamond combinations, shows that the gridiron game still holds first place as a money-maker in college sports.

**WEIGHMAN'S SLUMP IS COSTLY TO PHILS;
FAILS TO HIT LAST SEASON'S STRIDE**



Fred Luderus.

Fred Luderus' failure to hit at all with the vim he showed last season has meant a big loss to the Phillies, who would have been surer of staying near the top if Fred's stride of last season was still with him. Pat Moran believes firmly that if Fred were leading the league at bat as he did a big part of last season the Phillies would be on top and able to stay there.

STARTLING BIDS IN BIG LEAGUES

Frenzied Finance Does Not Pass With Federal—Fabulous Sums Offered in Organized Baseball.

New York, July 1.—The passing of the Federal league was supposed to mark the end of frenzied finance in baseball if the big league magnates were correctly quoted shortly after that occurrence. Recent events, however, would lead to the belief that although their intentions may have leaned in that direction at the time, they are still ready and willing to spend big sums, or what are reported to be big sums, for players whom they believe may help them in their struggle for pennants.

The deal which shifted Mathewson to Cincinnati and Herzog to New York involved some thousands of dollars in addition to the extra players, who also figured in the transaction. The New York club is understood to have paid something like \$10,000 in cash to Cincinnati along with Mathewson, Roush and McKeechne for the privilege of signing Herzog and Killefer.

Herzog received a new three-year contract with the Giants at a yearly salary of \$10,000 per season and Killefer's contract was continued at the original figures. Mathewson signed a three-year contract with Cincinnati to manage that club at an annual salary said to be in excess of \$10,000 stipend in the same position, bringing the amount somewhere in the neighborhood of \$40,000. In all more than \$75,000 was involved in the deal although the shifting of contracts makes the actual outlay of money less than this amount.

Weeghman of Chicago and Ebbets of Brooklyn offered about \$30,000 each for the privilege of doing business with Herzog without success. The former then proceeded to purchase in other quarters and in a short time accumulated Wortman, Kelly, Mollwitz and Carter at an expense reported to be in excess of \$80,000. These amounts savor of the days when the Feds were busy bidding against organized baseball and after making reasonable allowance for exaggeration, lead to the belief that somebody must be making money in baseball notwithstanding the copious rainy spells, wars, movies and other factors which were supposed to be curtailing game receipts.

Peoria Races Open Today.

Peoria, Ill., Aug. 1.—Officials of the Great Western race meet, which opens at the mile track here today, scanned the sky for evidence of predicted thunderstorms. Though the race course is in good condition a light rain is needed to put it in even better shape and to increase attendance. Over 200 horses are entered for the four-day meet ending Friday.

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SCORE NINE RUNS AGAINST ROX IN SEVEN SESSIONS

Blue Sox in Fair Way to Piling Up Large Score When Game Is Called by Umpire.

DARKNESS INTERFERES IN PLAY

Gunkel Pitching Steady Game, Opponents Obtaining Five Scattered Hits From Him.

The Blue Sox were in a fair way to piling up a big score against Rockford at the Davenport park yesterday afternoon, when the game was called in the seventh inning on account of darkness, the score then being 9 to 2. Gunkel was pitching a steady game, five hits having been scattered out through the seven innings. The score:

Davenport	AB	R	H	P	A	E
Lynch, rf	1	1	0	0	0	0
Koepping, 2b	4	2	1	2	0	0
Duggan, 3b	4	2	1	3	0	0
B. Graham, lf	2	2	0	0	0	0
O'Brien, cf	2	0	0	2	0	0
Olson, 3b	4	0	0	0	2	0
Conger, ss	3	1	2	1	1	0
G. Graham, c	4	0	2	2	1	1
Gunkel, p	3	0	0	0	7	0

Totals 26 9 8 21 14 1
Rockford—AB R H P A E.
Bemis, cf 4 1 1 3 0 0
Baxter, rf 1 1 1 0 0 0
Breen, 3b 2 0 0 0 1 0
Wakefield, 1b 3 0 0 8 1 0
Holloway, 2b 3 0 2 4 1 0
Williams, lf 1 0 0 0 0 0
Agnew, c 3 0 1 5 0 0
Nelson, ss 2 0 0 0 2 0
Adams, p 2 0 0 0 3 1

**PORT BYRON DEFEATS
THE MOLINE RANGERS**

Moline Rangers were defeated Sunday afternoon by Port Byron, the score being 8 to 7.

The game was played on the Rapids City diamond and with the exception of a few bad decisions the game was well played, both teams acquiring themselves a good style. The Rangers had one bad inning, the third, when Port Byron took advantage by annexing six runs. Throughout the nine innings only two fly balls were knocked to the outfield, each team being credited with one.

In the sixth frame De Witte was advanced to third on Graham's double and both scored on De Clerk's single. They repeated in the eighth, adding two more runs, and in the ninth the umpire's eyes went bad and De Witte was called out at first. Carlson received a base on balls, Graham smashed out a single, Carlson going to third, and roan rapped out a homer. De Clerk was thrown out at first.

Score by Innings:
Rangers 0 0 0 0 2 0 2 3 7
Port Byron 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 8
Batteries—Baxter, Grego and Peters; Bruner and Lame.

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